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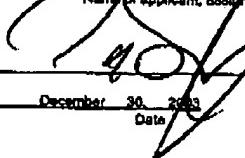
APPLICATION OF)
PETER R. JEPSON ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1753
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/079,286)
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2002)
TITLE: REFRACTORY METAL PLATES)
WITH UNIFORM TEXTURE)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003. A Petition for an Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

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